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Blinded student returns

- Victim of an alleged domestic assault will undergo treatment at UBC for her eyes
- Rumana Manzur was greeted by family, friends and fellow students at YVR

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Rumana Manzur, who was savagely beaten and blinded in an alleged domestic dispute in Bangladesh, arrives at Vancouver International Airport yesterday. She was greeted by supporters and a throng of media.

An emotional Rumana Manzur said she prays that one day she'll be able to see the "beautiful people" who have supported her as she returned to Vancouver yesterday.

The UBC student, a victim of an alleged domestic assault in Bangladesh that left her blind, was wheeled off a plane in a wheelchair by her father at Vancouver International Airport to greet supporters, speak to media and begin her long road to recovery.

She was wearing sunglasses over her gouged eyes, but scabs and sores on her face showed the lasting damage of the alleged beating at her husband's hands on June 5.

But even in her condition, Manzur was grateful to be back in Canada, where she will receive treatment at UBC in an attempt to save her vision.

"It feels great to be here among you beautiful people. I want to see you beautiful people again, I really do," Manzur, 33, said while sobbing. "I want to thank all of you for supporting me in this crucial period of my life."

Manzur said returning to Vancouver reminded her of her first visit to the city, when she arrived to study at UBC.

"It feels so different this time," she said. "My eyes are not in a good situation. The only hope is the UBC doctors (will) treat me."

The emotional homecoming was a powerful moment for student Mohsen Seddigh.

"Seeing her up close, I know what she must have been through. It must have been devastating for her," Seddigh said. "I told her we're glad to have her back and that we love her."

After her brief remarks to a throng of media, Manzur was whisked away from the airport.

She asked people to pray for her successful recovery.

Rumana's husband, Hasan Sayeed Sumon, remains in custody in Bangladesh.

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Autopsy confirms bear attack

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High water flow, erosion toppled tower: Geographer

Fraser River has been higher than normal for six weeks BC Hydro says it is taking precautions with neighbouring tower

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The high water flow blamed for the collapse of a massive hydro-transmission tower along the Fraser River has broken records, a geographer says.

A 230-kilovolt tower fell on Monday night and knocked out power for 25,000 BC Hydro customers in Surrey. It also caused major delays for commuters the next day.

Jeremy Venditti, a Simon Fraser University geographer, said the water levels in the Fraser River have been unusual this year. The river's flow increased in mid-May, he said, and remained relatively stable at about 9,000 cubic metres per second — with 7,000 being the average water-flow rate — for six weeks.

"It's the first time we've seen that in the 100-year record that we have available on the Fraser River," he said.

The river's extended period of high flows caused erosion and deposition in the riverbeds and may have caused the BC Hydro tower to topple over, Venditti said.

"In this particular case, it sounds like what's happened is the riverbed has undercut the pilings that the tower was sitting on. It creates the possibility for that infrastructure to collapse," he said.

"But there is nothing that I have seen that has indicated that it was poorly built or that there were any problems with the infrastructure."

BC Hydro put out a release yesterday detailing the precautionary measures it has undertaken with a neighbouring tower. These include daily aerial surveys, an underwater survey and reinforcing pilings with riprap.

BC Hydro says it discovered on June 11 that a 500 kV line next to the one that collapsed was damaged, presumably by a barge or other river traffic. The utility says it installed temporary support lines on the 500 kV line to secure it.

Venditti says the sustained flow in the Fraser River this year has created the potential for erosion, and it's difficult for an engineer to identify that in the field.

"The river flow is expected to stay pretty high for the next week, or maybe two weeks, so BC Hydro needs to monitor their infrastructure to make sure that this doesn't happen again," he said.

CURTIS KREKLAU/METRO

▶ Firefighters survey downed hydro wires in Surrey that were damaged when a 230-kilovolt tower collapsed into the nearby Fraser River.

1 news

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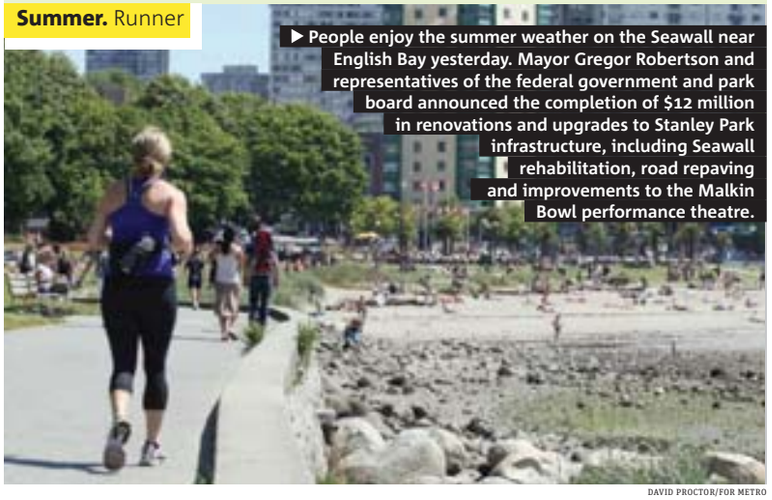

▶ People enjoy the summer weather on the Seawall near English Bay yesterday. Mayor Gregor Robertson and representatives of the federal government and park board announced the completion of $12 million in renovations and upgrades to Stanley Park infrastructure, including Seawall rehabilitation, road repaving and improvements to the Malkin Bowl performance theatre.

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Renovations come to an end

Robertson refuses Anton's riot-discussion challenge

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▶ Mayor Gregor Robertson

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson has refused a challenge from rival Suzanne Anton to have an on-air public discussion about the planning process for the celebrations that ultimately devolved into the Stanley Cup riot.

"The mayor has committed two really serious errors in the whole management of the fan zones, first of all by not bringing the fan zones to the council in the first place, and then by failing to allow council to debate the review of the fan zones," Anton said.

"My suggestion to Gregor is that since he would not allow a debate in council, let's go on air and have a debate."

The mayor flatly refused the challenge, however.

"I really look forward to having a debate with her when it's election season in the fall," he said yesterday. "This is not about political grandstanding right now. We have an independent review taking place and we need to rely on those findings in our next steps."

Anton, who will be running against Robertson in this fall's municipal election, commented that she was not surprised by the mayor's refusal.

Anton has been on the attack ever since the riot occurred, and has suggested that the City of Vancouver should allow a separate review in addition to the planned provincial effort.

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Coroner confirms bear killed woman

- B.C. man survives grizzly bear attack in Rivers Inlet
- Province urges public to be 'bear aware'

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An autopsy has confirmed that a B.C. First Nations elder whose fed-upon remains were found last week was killed by a black bear.

Bernice Evelyn Adolph, 72, was found dead near her remote Lillooet cabin on Thursday. An RCMP dog discovered her body while officers investigated a missing person's complaint on her property.

The B.C. Coroners Service used dental records to confirm her identity and performed an autopsy on Monday.

Four black bears were hunted and killed over the weekend on suspicion that one had fed on Adolph's remains. DNA samples from the four animals were sent to a lab in Edmonton to determine if they fed on the dead woman.

A second attack occurred Monday morning, when Johnny Johnson had his arm broken arm and suffered severe lacerations after a vicious grizzly bear encounter near the village of Oweekno on Rivers Inlet — about 350 kilometres north of Vancouver.

With two high-profile bear attacks, the province is now urging British Columbians to be more "bear aware" to help reduce bear-human conflicts.

Bear-safety tips

- Keep garbage secured.
- Use bird feeders only in winter.
- Keep ground free of seeds and nuts.
- Clean barbecue grill after each use.
- Don't add meat products or uncooked food to compost.

Former premier files HST complaint

Former B.C. premier Bill Vander Zalm filed a complaint yesterday with ombudsperson Kim Carter asking her to investigate B.C. government advertising that claims voting no in the HST referendum will result in a 10 per cent HST tax rate. The complaint states the ads are misleading because the 10 per cent rate would not take effect for three years and is dependent on the current government being re-elected. ● TERRIS SCHNEIDER

Parent reports playground glass

Chilliwack RCMP report a concerned parent contacted them on Saturday after their son received a small scrape while using a playground slide at Watson Elementary School.

The parent realized the cut had been caused by glass concealed by pieces of wood at the bottom of the slide.

The parent also noticed glass hidden on a playground bridge. ● DAVID PROCTOR

Spike in infant deaths

Parents have been given a stern warning after a sharp rise in sudden, sleep-related baby deaths.

Twenty-one infants have suddenly died so far this year, compared to just 16 similar cases in all of 2010.

In each case, the B.C. Coroners Service said perfectly healthy babies have been found dead after being put to bed for the night or a nap.

While autopsies cannot identify a cause of death, risky, unsafe sleep practices have been observed. ● MATT KIELTKYA

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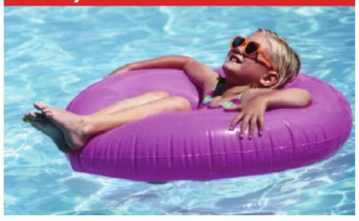

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VPD clears Mountie in shooting

PROBE. An independent Vancouver Police Department investigation into a police-involved shooting that occurred in North Vancouver on Jan. 9 has concluded. The VPD is not recommending criminal charges and determined the RCMP constable was in lawful execution of his duty. **TERRIS SCHNEIDER**

Cougar sighted in Nanaimo

WILDLIFE. Police report that a young woman was stalked by a cougar Monday evening while riding her bike near a Nanaimo elementary school.

The cougar was crouched low and circling, indicating that it was getting ready to attack. The woman got off her bike and confronted the cougar, causing it to run into the bushes. **DAVID PROCTOR**

B.C.'s border busy for Canada Day weekend

TRAVEL. The Canada Border Services Agency says it was a busy Canada Day long weekend at the four border crossings south of Vancouver.

Agents processed more than 120,000 travellers, a 25 per cent increase over last year.

The checks resulted in several arrests, including two Americans who were taken into custody after agents found 3.5 kilograms of cocaine hidden in the gas tank of their rented vehicle. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vera's burgers headed to U.S.

- Iconic Vancouver burger shack to open location in Portland
- Canadian business plans to expand throughout Pacific Northwest

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▶ Tokiomi Tsuta prepares one of the famous burgers at Vera's location near English Bay.

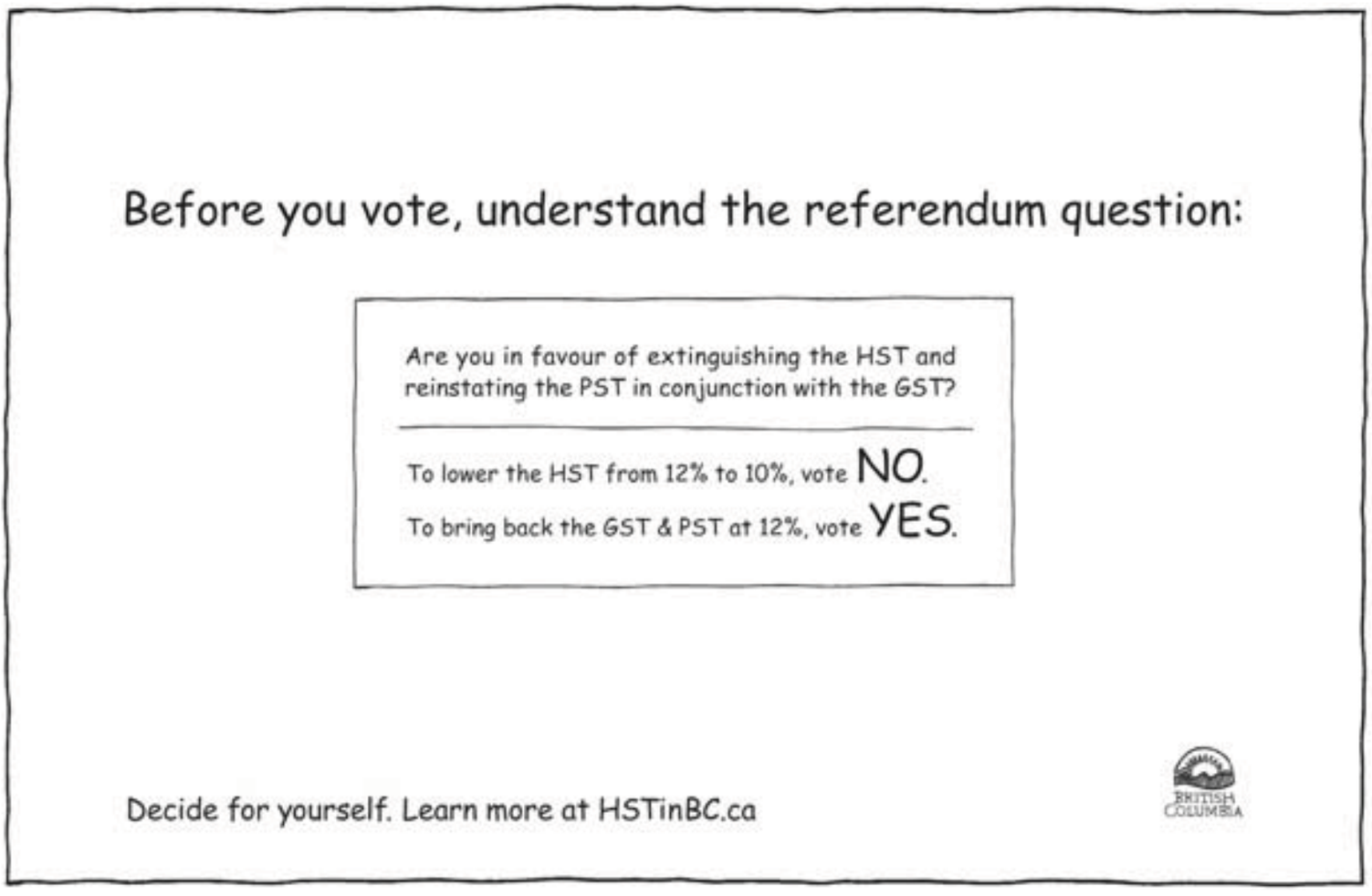
The hamburger may be the iconic American meal, but the owners of Vera's Burger Shack are confident that their Canadian spin will be able to compete when they open their first American location in Portland, Ore., this fall.

Co-owner Gerald Tritt said that though his restaurant has been offered expansion deals in the past, Portland businessman Paul Brown's was the first that they went for.

"He came up here with the intention of bringing a frozen-yogurt concept from Portland to Vancouver," Tritt said. "He looked at a location where we were building a store, saw a picture of our burger in the window and said to his associate, 'I've gotta try that burger.'"

Portland is only the beginning — Vera's also plans to expand to Idaho and Washington state, but while the American locations may offer some unique menu items, Tritt doesn't anticipate that the restaurants will be substantially different from their Vancouver predecessors.

"We'll make some modifications if necessary, but we think predominantly it's going to be the same type of food," he said. "We're excited about the fact that people in Vancouver helped make this possible. We've got loyal fans and we don't take them for granted."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▶ The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge laugh as they receive Team Canada hockey jerseys after they took part in ball hockey in Yellowknife yesterday.

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Royal team scores big with fans

Search continues for missing tourists

Mexican rescuers were scouring the Gulf of California yesterday for seven U.S. tourists whose fishing boat capsized two days ago, saying they were extending their search because the missing tourists could still be alive in the warm, calm waters.

One American has been confirmed dead in the accident, which came after a sudden storm upended the boat before dawn Sunday. The identity of the dead man was not released.

By early Monday, 19 of the tourists and all 16 crew members had been picked up by the navy or other fishing boats.

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Britons appalled by phone hacking

- Tabloids accused of hacking phone of kidnap victim
- Deleted messages may have hampered investigation

Britain's voracious tabloids may have hit a new low: The News of the World was facing claims yesterday that it hacked into a missing 13-year-old's phone messages, possibly hampering a police inquiry into her abduction and murder.

Britons are used to seeing their press harass royals, sports stars and celebrities, constantly eavesdropping and paying even the most tangential sources for information about stars' sex lives and drug problems.

Yet the hacking case involving teenager Milly Dowler has horrified everyone, from British Prime Minister David Cameron to movie stars to people who commented on Twitter.

"(It is) shocking that someone could do this, knowing that the police were trying to find this person and trying to find out what had happened," Cameron said while on a trip to Afghanistan.

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▶ Kidnap victim Milly Dowler.

Dowler's abduction in 2002 while walking home from school in Surrey, south of London, transfixed Britain until her decomposing body was found six months later in the woods by mushroom pickers.

But while police were pursuing all leads and Milly's parents were making dramatic appeals for any tidbit of information that could be useful, a private investigator working for the News of the World tabloid allegedly hacked into her cellphone, listened to her messages and even deleted some to make room for possible new ones.

The case has refocused the spotlight on the already tainted News of The World, part of Rupert Murdoch's global media empire at News Corp. It also comes as Murdoch is trying to engineer the politically sensitive, multi-billion-pound takeover of broadcaster BSkyB in Britain.

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N.Z. couple attacked in Papua New Guinea

A young couple who took a dip in a river in a remote part of Papua New Guinea are recovering from a harrowing attack by a tribesman who shot the man twice with arrows before attempting to sexually assault the woman.

Police in Papua New Guinea said the attacker is being sought, and a hospital official said the suspect previously has been imprisoned for rape. The couple have declined requests to speak to the media, but interviews by The Associated Press this week with the local doctor who first treated the pair, along with other accounts from Papua New Guinea, are shedding new light on the rare attack near Nomad in the isolated North Fly District.

Dr. Charlie Turharus said the tribesman had been covertly tracking the pair for perhaps an hour or two before the June 19 attack. He fired an arrow at Matt Scheurich as the 28-year-old New Zealander relaxed on a riverbank while his girlfriend, a French doctoral student studying tribal life, swam in the river.

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▶ Matthew Scheurich

The first arrow hit Scheurich on the right side of his chest, Dr. Turharus said. The attacker then emerged from his hiding spot and fired a second arrow at Scheurich which hit him in the left side of his chest and deflected down into his stomach.

The attacker also threw rocks at Scheurich's head, the doctor said. The man then attempted to sexually assault the French woman, but she managed to bite his hand and run to a nearby village, where she activated a personal locator beacon.

Such an attack is uncommon, though several countries have issued advisories that travellers be aware of relatively high levels of crime in Papua New Guinea, especially in remote areas.

Dr. Turharus said Scheurich was rescued from the riverside where he was "bleeding, in pain and in agony."

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▶ York Regional Police, accompanied by Toronto-area police, OPP and fire and emergency medical service workers, line a street yesterday in Newmarket, Ont., during the funeral procession for Const. Garrett Styles., who was killed in the line of duty last week.

Thousands pay tribute to officer

Const. Garrett Styles remembered as courageous, compassionate Ontario premier, York police chief among those who spoke at funeral service

The wife of fallen police officer Const. Garrett Styles told his funeral service yesterday she's "in pieces" after losing her first and only love.

Melissa Styles remained remarkably composed as she read a letter to her late husband during the Newmarket, Ont., service for the York Region officer, who died last week after being dragged and pinned under a minivan he had pulled over.

"We always told each other 'I love you to bits and pieces,' and that has never been more true," she said. "Right now I am in pieces, but I will put myself back together for our children, because I know that was what you would want me to do."

After finishing the letter, which took her about two minutes to read, Melissa Styles received a standing ovation from the mourners who packed the 2,960-seat arena north of Toronto. Hundreds of people watching on a massive screen outside wiped away tears as they listened to Styles's widow.

The couple's 10-week-old son, Nolan, was cradled by a family member in the audience, while two-year-old daughter Meredith also attended the ceremony.

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Canadian troops hand over Afghan battlefield to U.S.

Canada's desert war effectively came to an end yesterday when soldiers of the Royal 22e Regiment formally handed over their battlefield to American units and began to take stock of years of bloody combat.

The country's legal command responsibility for the western Kandahar district of Panjwaii will continue for several days, but Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner's headquarters will be directing U.S. combat units.

Almost all Canadian troops are now out of the killing fields of Kandahar, save for a handful of soldiers who will serve for perhaps a few more weeks, attached to U.S. platoons.

For more than five years, Canada has made war in the wasted farmland and dust-choked villages of this brutal, backward country. Yet rarely did those in authority use the W word to describe what happened here.

Politicians, diplomats and bureaucrats routinely shied away from describing it in comfortless terms, especially in the beginning when former defence minister Gordon O'Connor was chided for refusing to say the word "war."

"The lawyers will get all over it and say you can't call it war, but that it's an armed conflict," Gen. Walt Natynczyk, the chief of defence staff, said in a recent interview with The Canadian Press. "For the young soldiers, sailors, airmen and airwomen, it feels like war because someone is shooting at them."

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Exiles prevented from celebrating Dalai Lama's 76th birthday

Anti-Chinese activities feared

Nepalese authorities prevented exiled Tibetans from celebrating their spiritual leader the Dalai Lama's birthday yesterday over concerns that gatherings will turn anti-Chinese.

Hundreds of riot police blocked the Tibetans from entering the Namgyal school in the northern edge of Kathmandu, where the celebrations were planned.

Only students wearing school uniforms were allowed inside the compound while the Tibetans, including many monks and nuns, were stopped.

Laxmi Prasad Dhakal, chief government administrator of Kathmandu district, issued a warning that all public celebrations were banned and police will not allow anti-Chinese protests.

The Dalai Lama spent his 76th birthday in Dharmsala, India, his home since he fled Tibet after a failed 1959 uprising against Chinese rule.

Tibetan gatherings generally turn into protests against China, with participants shouting slogans demanding an end to Chinese rule in their homeland.

Nepal says it cannot allow protests on its soil against any friendly nations, including China.

Thousands of Tibetan exiles have been living in Nepal for the past few decades after fleeing Tibet, and many more pass through Nepal on their way to India, where the Dalai Lama lives.

Police guarded the Chinese Embassy and its visa office in Kathmandu against any sign of protests.

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▶ A worker fixes the Mercedes logo onto a brand new car in the Daimler AG plant in Sindelfingen, southern Germany.

Bright start for Mercedes

Luxury brand sees record first-half sales of 610,500 vehicles
China leads with a 52.3 per cent increase and sells 92,200 vehicles

German carmaker Daimler AG says its Mercedes Benz brand has enjoyed its best first-half sales ever thanks to strong demand from China, other emerging economies and the U.S.

The company, based in Stuttgart, says sales in Germany increased only slightly to 123,000 units, with deliveries in the U.S. — its second-biggest market — up by 7 per cent to 111,000 vehicles.

It says sales in China were up, and the company plans to boost annual sales there through local production lines to 300,000 vehicles by 2015. It said overall June sales were up by 6.4 per cent to 120,500 units.

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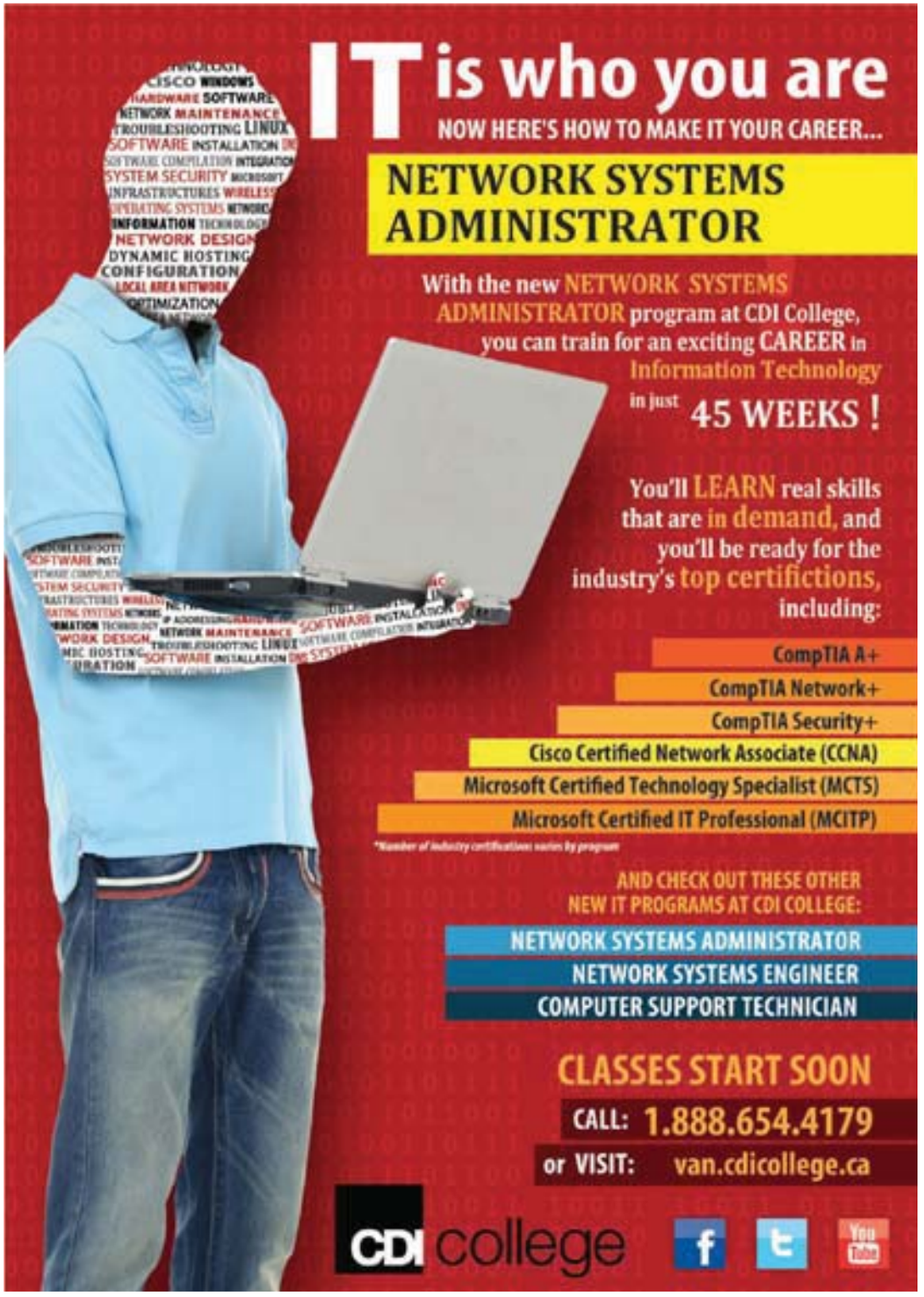
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Bombardier shrinks U.K. labour force

The future of Bombardier Transportation's railway operations in Britain appears uncertain as the manufacturing giant reviews its U.K. activities as contracts wind down.

"Everything is open," spokesman Marc Laforge said in an interview when asked about the future of the U.K.'s only remaining railway plant in Derby.

"We are considering any type of scenarios that may occur on the line."

Bombardier took the first step yesterday by announcing plans to cut nearly half of the workforce at the plant in central England after it lost a contract to German rival Siemens.

6,000
Bombardier has a total of about 6,000 rail-division employees in Britain.

A 90-day consultation process has begun before it lays off about 446 permanent staff and 983 temporary hires.

Four out of five existing contracts in Derby end in September. Derby has been making trains since the 1840s and was among the world's largest rail manufacturing sites. It will employ some 1,600 workers following the layoffs.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 4 P.M. YESTERDAY

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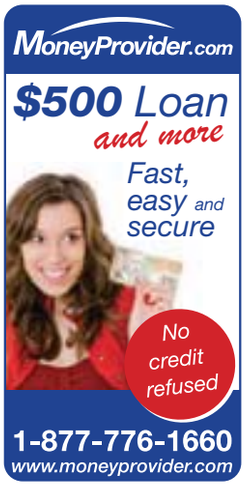

LETTING IT ALL HANG OUT IN COURT

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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If you go out in the woods today, you could be in for a big surprise. You could see some bares.

That has already occurred in Ontario's cottage country, where a Bracebridge man is in court arguing it's OK to go for a walk in the park or turn up at the A&W drive-thru without any clothes on.

Brian Coldin, whose very name induces shrinkage, is a self-declared Christian naturist. He believes the section of the Criminal Code governing nudity violates the constitution. And he has some high-priced legal talent on his side, including the fully and handsomely attired Clayton Ruby.

My favourite moment in the trial to date came when the fast-food clerk who took Coldin's order was driven to tears as she testified she could see his genitals during the incident. It's simply something they don't tell you at Burger University. ("Be sure to ask if he wants fries with that.")

"But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?"

This is not the first time Naked Man has been in trouble with the law — he says he has been picked up by the (long-suffering) police more than 200 times. And he still doesn't have the sense to cover himself. He thinks the police are trying to prevent him from practising his Christian naturist beliefs. I thought Christ was a scientist, not a nudist. I must be confused.

While section 174 of the Criminal Code could probably use an overhaul — theoretically, if you get caught coming out of the shower in your own home after forgetting to pull the curtains, you could get busted — imagine if Coldin wins and every Tom, er, Dick and Harry who wants to let it all hang out can and does.

It's not a pretty picture. You can bet that most people compelled to make a spectacle of themselves will be near-sighted. Really good-looking people are rarely inclined to take it all off at the A&W. Probably because it might cause nearby Christian naturists to join in the fun.

Of course, Naked Man enjoys the support of the president of the Federation of Canadian Naturists, who points out that casual nudity should not be in the same league as "theft, robbery, assault and murder." Well, maybe not murder.

But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?

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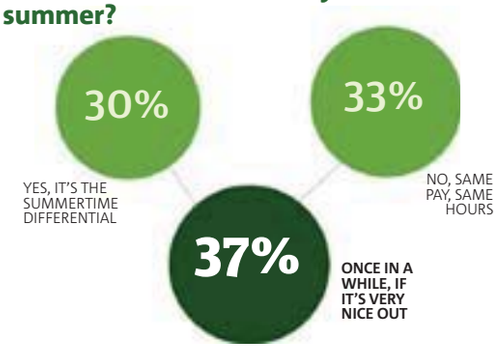

Local tweets

- **@GlenKorstrom:** Retiring video store owner predicts most #Vancouver video stores will close by year-end: http://bit.ly/l6JCvN #technology
- **@dubsAlly:** Congrats to @chefdalemackay for winning #topchefcanada! U made me sooo hungry every episode! :) Where can I try your precious plates?
- **@Kholby:** I CHEERED! OUT LOUD! LIKE IT WAS A SPORT OR SOMETHING!!! #TOPCHEFCANADA
- **@LC_YVR:** I don't understand people complaining on twitter about being spoiled on #topchefcanada and other shows? DON'T GO ON TWITTER! Problem solved.
- **@Mike_Stewart:** Congrats to Chef Dale Mackay, Canada's Top Chef! @chefdalemackay #topchefcanada
- **@BrownsSH_:** @CTVBC @chefdalemackay Congrats on the big win! #Vancity representing! #topchefcanada
- **@tomteotico:** Hope someone does an assessment on Port Mann Bridge footings after tower collapse.

Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. A new study suggests more than one-quarter of the 7.5 million eligible voters who did not cast a ballot in the May 2 federal election said they did not do so because they were not interested in voting.

Statistics Canada found another 23 per cent of the non-voters it surveyed said they were too busy to vote.

The most common response for not having voted, that people were "not interested in voting" (28 per cent), also includes feeling their vote would not have made a difference in the election results.

The 23 per cent who said they were "too busy," includes having family obligations or having a schedule conflict at work or school.

Another 10 per cent told Statistics Canada they were out of town or away, while eight per cent reported they did not like the candidates or campaign issues.

Roughly four per cent said they forgot to vote, while a little more than one per cent said they did not vote because of religious beliefs.

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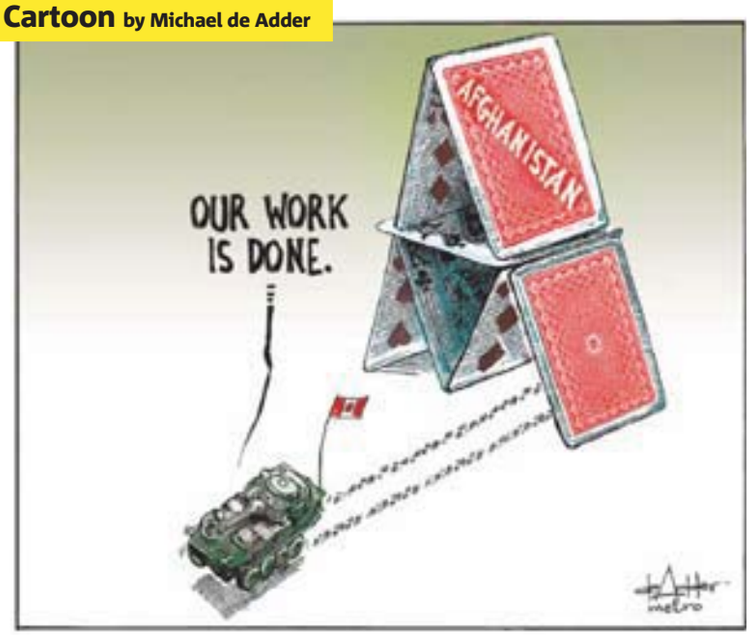

WEIRD NEWS

Free Tickle Me Elmo to those who visit spa

At Cosquillarte spa in Madrid, Spain, customers strip, head to the treatment room and get ready to relax. That's when the staff take out the feathers — and tickle.

Cosquillarte, which translates both as Tickle Yourself and Tickle Art, is a tickle spa. No massages, no facials, no hot rocks — just tickles.

And while those traumatized by cruel uncles or playground pokes may not be enamoured with the idea, regulars insist a half-hour tickle session is actually relaxing.

Isabel Aires, the PR expert behind the spa, has been addicted to tickles since childhood.

And it seems there are a number of tickle addicts out there ready to give the service a try.

Customers aren't subjected to harsh pokes or grabs to their armpits and rib cages. Instead, the therapy consists of light strokes of the hand, feathers and a hat made up of light, protruding fibres that lightly brush against the skin.

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▶ Don Hall, left Craig Ferguson and Stephen J. Anderson star as the voices in Winnie the Pooh.

Adding a touch of sophistication to Owl

Craig Ferguson shakes off his funny man persona to play the stuff, pompous character in the new Winnie the Pooh movie He speaks to Metro about the role and the Late, Late Show

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

When he's not keeping night-owls entertained hosting the Late Late Show, Craig Ferguson has been sneaking into recording studios to lend his vocal talents to several animated projects, including last year's surprise hit How to Train Your Dragon and next summer's Pixar release, Brave.

This year, Ferguson takes on a classic as Owl in Disney's new version of Winnie the Pooh.

The hard-working Scotsman spoke with Metro about growing up on Pooh, finding Owl's voice and the future of his TV gig.

Were you already a fan of Winnie the Pooh?

Oh yeah, of course. I knew the stuff. The books were read to me when I was a very little kid, and I watched the Disney movies and TV shows, I remember, as a child. So yeah, I'm very familiar with it. And I've got now two kids myself, so the figure of Pooh Bear is a familiar one at my house. My favourite as a kid was Tigger — not at all Owl, who I suppose radiated a kind of intellectual figure, but the character of Tigger, who was kind of crazy and unrestrained. I loved Tigger when I was a kid.

You're not your usual Scottish self as Owl.

I think that we all felt that an English and a sort of kind of stuffy, pompous, kind of upper class sound was the most appropriate.

You've done a great deal of voice work for animation. What about it appeals to you so much?

Animation is very attractive if you're in my line of work because, you know, you're not limited by your own physical appearance, clearly. You're the voice of a character and kind of the personality to a degree, but you're not the character's appearance. So you don't have to worry about your physical limitations, right down to the extent of when you go to work that day you don't have to shave.

Where do you see the Late Late Show going?

I don't know. I think that's a fair question, and it's something I've been asking myself recently.

I mean, I've been doing it since January 2005, so I guess it will be coming up on seven years.

I don't know how much I can do with it or where I'm going to take it.

I'll do it for a little while longer, but I really don't know how it's going to play out.

I like keeping it as loose as possible. I think that's what makes our show different — it's a very, very informal, intimate kind of non-structure or deconstructed type of a show.

So I'd like to make sure that we're doing that and keeping it friendly and available to the people who enjoy it — and continue to enjoy it myself.

2 scene

Charlie Sheen

There should be no shortage of material. Comedy Central said yesterday that Charlie Sheen has agreed to be the subject of its next celebrity roast. It will be taped in Los Angeles and air on Sept. 19. That also happens to be the same night that Ashton Kutcher debuts as Sheen's replacement in the CBS comedy Two and a Half Men. Sheen was thrown off the show after his hard partying forced a production shutdown.

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Not so Horrible actors

Kevin Spacey speaks to Metro about his time away from the big screen Praises Horrible Bosses

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In the first decade of his career Kevin Spacey made 20-plus movies and appeared in dozens of TV shows. In the process he took home two Academy Awards — Best Actor for American Beauty, Best Supporting for The Usual Suspects — and became one of the best known actors in Hollywood. But these days he's not as ubiquitous a presence on screen as he once was, and that's by design.

"I made a choice that I was going to focus on theatre for 10 years," he says on the line from his home in London, "because I had focused on film for nearly 12.

"I got to a point where I thought, That went better than I could possibly have ever hoped. Now what? Am I going to spend the next 10 years chasing the same dream? I thought, A: I don't need to top myself and B: I'd like to take all the incredible personal good fortune and attention that came to me and put it toward something that isn't about me. That is about putting myself back into something that has always been my first love."

To that end he took over one of England's oldest theatres, the Old Vic, as artistic director in 2003, creating a company of actors and educational programs. It's work that keeps him busy.

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▶ Jason Bateman, left, and Kevin Spacey star in Horrible Bosses.

"Let me tell you the honest truth. I don't have time to make movies that often, so I'm not offered that many movies. Sometimes I get the feeling from journalists that they think you sit around and decide which movies you're going to do. I'll let Tom Hanks do that one and George Clooney can do that one but I'm going to do this one. That's not the way it works. There are only two reasons I do movies. One: because they offer it to me and two: am I available to do it. There's no great design. Trust me, I'm not sitting around with a magic wand picking my parts like I have a deli in front of me of choice. That's a myth. It's a nice myth, but it isn't true."

He took a break from the stage long enough to play one of the evil employers in Horrible Bosses, a new comedy co-starring Jason Bateman and Jennifer Aniston.

"I love all these actors," he says, adding, "It's great fun to pretend to be a horrible person for a couple of weeks."

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A HISTORY OF HELLISH EMPLOYERS

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Nobody likes the boss.

Bob Dylan sang I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more. But Johnny Paycheck said it best for all people with evil employers when he snarled, "Take this job and shove it."

This weekend a new movie takes hatred for bad bosses to a new level. The guys in Horrible Bosses, a new comedy starring Jason Bateman, Charlie Day and Jason Sudeikis, hate their supervisors, and try to solve their employment problems…permanently.

Not all movie bosses are in such danger. Often movie characters find more creative ways to get even with their bosses.

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▶ Sigourney Weaver starred in Working Girl, another film that centred around bad bosses.

Remember Office Space's Peter Gibbons (Ron Livingston)? He hated his nitpicking boss, Bill Lumbergh (Gary Cole), so much he created a computer virus to steal money from the company. Too bad he got the decimal point wrong.

Gibbons didn't go to prison for his revenge scheme but another agitated employee did. In Wall Street Bud Fox (Charlie Sheen) allows his boss, Mr. Gordon "Greed is Good" Gekko, to lead him down a moral and professional rabbit hole.

His revenge was simple: he recorded Gekko's admission of guilt. Trouble was to do so he had to implicate himself.

Going to jail was too good for Guy's (Frank Whaley) boss in Swimming with Sharks. The up and coming writer thought he had it made when he got a job as the assistant to hot shot producer Buddy Ackerman (Kevin Spacey) but soon found out that being low on the food chain in Hollywood means putting up with a constant stream of abuse and humiliation.

Instead of quitting he does what any slightly psychotic Tinsel Town wannabe would do: he breaks into Buddy's house, kidnaps him and tortures him. In a twist the extreme behaviour earns Buddy's respect and Guy gets a promotion.

Usually in the movies it's men who are the bad bosses but there are two glaring examples of distaff evil employers. In The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep was Miranda, a boss who redefines the word demanding.

She's bad, but the worst female boss ever is Working Girl's Katharine Parker (Sigourney Weaver). Miranda was belittling and arrogant, but at least she was upfront about it. Parker, on the other hand, is two faced, passing off her trusted secretary Tess McGill's (Melanie Griffith) ideas as her own. In the end Tess teaches her a lesson about honesty…and gets her fired.

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The incomparable Janelle Monáe

The mastermind of last year's concept album The ArchAndroid discusses what's next on Metropolis

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Janelle Monáe is a rarity: an artist who has such a singular yet palatable vision and sound, that she re-ignites a cynic's excitement for music in the post-aughts.

By blending everything from high-minded cinematic score with funky R&B and classic rock, the 26-year-old stunned her fan base with her debut album The ArchAndroid last year, which spun the tale of a sci-fi universe in the distant future.

While on tour in Europe, Monáe told Metro about the process of topping what has already been considered a modern masterpiece.

Are you done recording your next album?

Oh, no. I'm constantly recording, recording now. It's a very exciting time. We've been on tour and I've had the opportunity to visit so many places and meet so many people.

We've had the pleasure of touring with Stevie Wonder and Prince. We're in an extremely creative mode and we're making sure we're going to be able to execute them properly.

Is a date set for the album's release or are you just letting it evolve?

Well, I don't know the date of when the scarecrow meets the villain in Metropolis and the Metropolis wipes out everyone in the 20-second century.

What's your approach to this new album?

The concepts will be stronger, will be very relatable to the people that I think about, like working class and working each and every day — just creating medicine for them, an experience, and a motion picture for them.

Again, we're not in the business of getting rid of a formula that is ours, so we're staying true to our roots while at the same time creating more formulas.

You have a very distinct look with the tuxedo you always wear. Will you be changing that up?

Sure, this is my lifestyle. I don't go into over-analyzing or feel compelled to keep up with anything. As an artist, these are my ideas, my right and all those things we have as free citizens.

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▶ Right on the Monáe: Janelle Monáe performs live on stage during the second day of the Wireless Festival at Hyde Park on July 2, 2011 in London, England.

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe, left, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint

If the young cast of the Harry Potter films received report cards for their school days at Hogwarts, they'd all probably earn the notation, "plays well with others."

Cast as impressionable children in Hollywood's biggest fantasy franchise, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and their many young co-stars have manoeuvred through 11 years of fame — and the temptations it brings — without any whispers of Lindsay Lohan-style meltdowns that can derail child actors.

"It's very different doing it in England," said Radcliffe. "In America, you're treated as an actor first and a kid second. Here, you're very much treated as a kid first and an actor second. In fact, you're not really treated as an actor. You're treated as a kid on a film set, which is how it should be, because that's all you are at that point. No one's an actor at 12."

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Chaos reigns at Cage house

▶ Weston Cage

Nicolas Cage is known for erratic behaviour on screen and off.

Now his son Weston is following in those footsteps.

According to TMZ, Weston Cage's apartment was torn apart Sunday, while a woman — possibly his wife Nikki Williams — called 911. The site says Weston may have been struck by a bottle, and that both recently got out of rehab.

We want to be invited for Thanksgiving. METRO

Biebs forgets cash on ice-cream date

You know what tastes better than ice cream? Eating ice cream with Justin Bieber.

The Canadian superstar and his girlfriend, actress and singer Selena Gomez, were seen in the New York beach town The Hamptons over the weekend, shopping for beachwear and buying snacks, according to People magazine.

A source told the magazine that he kept calling her babe.

And when caught without cash, a customer paid for their ice cream.

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▶ Young love: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

Celebrity tweets

Today, we get deep thoughts from a famous author, a famous music producer and a famous singer who supposedly split up the Beatles.

@Yokoono

"All people who come to us are angels in disguise carrying messages from The Universe"

@Drakkardnoir (Drizzy Drake):

"The kids I hang with are gonna be parents one day...scary."

@RussellSimmons

"Nothing in life has to be taken seriously — except the joy of life." — Maharishi

@PauloCoelho

"Kiss slowly, laugh insanely, live truly, and forgive quickly."

▶ Fabrice Morvan, formerly of Milli Vanilli, in Los Angeles in 2005.

Half of Milli Vanilli returns?

The New Kids on the Block made a comeback. Prince is still around. The Transformers rule the box office.

So is the world ready for another nostalgic throwback? Is the world ready for…Vanilli? One half of the disgraced Milli Vanilli is rumoured to be making a solo comeback.

According to TMZ, Eminem's DJ The Alchemist said: "I'm working on a joint with Vanilli ... Vanilli making a comeback."

Will there be lip syncing? The DJ tells the site: "It's real s— dude."

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Nicki Minaj tweeted some sad news on Monday: "My cousin Nicholas (also goes by Juse) was murdered last night near his home in Brooklyn, New York."

The terrible report was greeted by condolences by other stars on Twitter.

"Sending love and prayers to you and your family," singer Jordin Sparks, 21, tweeted, according to Us.

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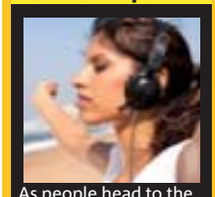
Beach etiquette



As people head to the pool or beach this summer, they might want to spare a thought for matters of etiquette. Blasting loud music is a no-no. It emerged as the most annoying etiquette violation in a recent TripAdvisor survey. Littering and public intoxication were also deplored at the beach, while chair hogging and smoking were given the thumbs-down at the pool.

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Much ado about Wenlock: Small town in England inspired the modern Olympics.

Diving into the blue

Orlando's Discovery Cove offers fun for the whole family ◗ Interact with dolphins and snorkel among tropical fish ◗ Check out the newest addition to the park — the Grand Reef

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"Mommy! Look! A sting ray!" Normally, I would jump on my feet and promptly extract my child from the water, but here at the Grand Reef I encouraged him to dive in and chase the gracious one-meter-wide fish.

Spending a day at Discovery Cove in Orlando is plunging into a whole new world. Diving into the blue. A cure to urbanitis. Here, you stroll in lush landscapes on a 30-acre tropical oasis and encounter exotic sealife.

After swimming and interacting with a bottlenose dolphin named Tyler in one of the several lagoons on the property, my children and I went to a new addition to the park, opened on June 11, called the Grand Reef.

My two-year-old daughter laughed as she paddled in the shallow water among scholar fish while my two boys kept busy chasing big rays among the artificial and colourful reefs. Joining the excitement, I went snorkelling in deeper water among hundreds of tropical fish and ventured close to a glass wall behind which reef sharks and lionfish stared unblinkingly at me.

While sharing with my children the exhilaration of flirting with sealife,

I observed visitors embarking on another journey: The Seaventure. Geared up with diving helmets and special swimsuits, they would venture on the seafloor of the Grand Reef for an up-close encounter with the ocean's flora and fauna.

Before my troop surrendered to fatigue, I took them down the gentle current of a lazy river that travels through the park.

We ended up our day observing exotic birds flying above our heads.

What to do

- **Besides the sealife,** you can also relax and sunbathe on one of several white-sand beaches, build sandcastles with your little ones or hand-feed an extraordinary variety of exotic birds in the aviary.
- **Discovery Cove** also offers the opportunity to be a dolphin trainer for a day or have a dolphin play a special role in your marriage proposal or on your birthday. Professional photographers are available to make your memories of the day last forever.
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▶ Snorkel among hundreds of tropical fish at the Grand Reef.

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▶ Interact with dolphins at Discovery Cove.

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RESERVE YOUR PLACE OR ASK THE LOCALS

- For tourist hotspots, reserving your spot online or by phone before your visit can be the best option. If there's no way of doing that, ask a local about the best time to go. This can be your hotel reservation desk or even a taxi driver. Hotels want to provide good service and taxi drivers know the city well. Don't be afraid to ask.

IF YOU MUST, QUEUE UP – BUT ONLY IF IT'S WORTHWHILE!

- If you still find yourself waiting, remain calm. I once found myself queuing for two hours to see the Alhambra in Spain. It is something I will never see again and was mightily impressive, so worth the wait. It all comes down to your sense of whether it's worth it. I hear of people queuing for hours for the big clubs in Berlin. I think it's absurd to waste half your night just to say you've been there.

GO OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

- Bored of tourist spots? Try unorthodox routes to hidden fun. I always go to local bars. Tip the barman on the first drink and they are usually happy to talk about their city. If that sounds crazy, here's a less daring option. Talk with guys selling tickets for boat tours or tour buses. They usually have a lot of spare time... I loved it when I worked as a ticket seller and people would ask me questions. The last option is simply losing yourself in the city. This can be a wonderful adventure, but be careful: there are some places where this might not be a good idea, so get an idea of what the area is like before you go off searching for local treasures.

HOW DANIELLE STEEL SURVIVES THE SUMMER

What's in this novelist's suitcase: 'A Bible and a pair of fun, sexy shoes!' Steel tells Metro what's on her travel list of do's and don'ts

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For years, a Danielle Steel novel, along with shades and suntan lotion, has been an essential item in the beach bag of any seasoned sunbather. But what does the world-famous bestselling author herself read on holiday? Metro caught up with Steel to find out her holiday habits, pet peeves and worst memories.

Oddest attractions you've seen while on vacation?
I must have very dull vacations. I can't think of any awful people I've dealt with on holiday, any terrible food I've eaten, or odd attractions I've seen. I spend most of my vacations with my children; we love being together and have a great time. Maybe we're the 'odd attraction' with a family with nine children! And probably the worst food I've eaten, anywhere, is my own, when I cook. One of my sons teased me and said it has taken him years to eat my food without crying.

▶ Steel's vacation to remember: driving through the desert with sick kids.

And the worst?
Possibly one of our worst vacations was a driving trip to Death Valley, when all nine of my children were very young. The drive was long, the heat deadly, we got switched from the hotel to the campground with no warning, and several of my kids broke out in chicken pox on the way there. Now there was a memorable vacation! We all laugh about it now.

Who were the worst people you dealt with on vacation?
I can't think of anyone. Maybe airline people when your flight is five hours late, and they lie to you about it, and you sit there waiting for what seems like an eternity, and then finally, after you sit around all day, waiting, they cancel the flight!

Which five things do you absolutely need while you're holidaying?
My children (what would I do without them?), my briefcase (I panic without it — what if I get an idea and need pen and paper to quickly write it down?), my computer so I can stay in touch with the outside world, the Bible, and a great pair of fun, sexy shoes.

Which books/music you read/listen to on holiday?
I read novels that are enjoyable and entertaining; I don't read serious non-fiction books on holiday. I don't like books that make me sad! I listen to whatever music my children play (very loudly).

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What's the essential way of packing your carry-on bags?

I'm fascinated with this topic: what do you pack? I think you have to find one central colour and base your entire wardrobe around a colour. Dresses, jeans — but usually black, because you're always going to have a pair of black boots that goes with everything, or a pair of black flats. But you can't mix in the browns and the grays, because then you'll overpack. It's hard. That's why you have to have a simple style.

I think everybody's trying to just do carry-on because of all these extra charges for bags, and it's a pain to have to wait around for your suitcase. For this, just roll up your clothes. My other tip is pack everything in zipper storage bags, and then you push all the air out of them and make them compress. You can get so much more with your bag.

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A taste of Top Chef across Canada

Experience the culinary delights of the best chefs from coast to coast

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Monday night, Food Network Canada's newest show, Top Chef Canada (a spinoff of the original series, Top Chef on Bravo TV in the U.S.), finished its first highly successful season.

After a grueling competition against 15 other chef competitors from across Canada, it was Dale MacKay from Ensemble restaurant in Vancouver that took home the grand prize: $100,000 and a fully furnished GE Monograph kitchen valued at $30,000.

For those of you who followed from week to week, you know what it's like to wish you could reach through the screen and eat what these talented chefs are cooking up for the Top Chef Canada judges, like Dustin Gallagher's gnudi, Rob Rossi's sloppy joes or Connie DeSousa's handmade artisanal sausages.

And this summer you can. Travel from coast to coast on our Top Chef Canada restaurant tour where you can taste some of the delicious dishes from the show's top contestants.

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Canada's Top Chef Dale MacKay from Ensemble Restaurant in Vancouver

Opened just last month in Vancouver, owner and chef Dale MacKay's Ensemble Restaurant and Bar offers modern French dining on Robson Street. A culmination of his life's experiences including working under chefs Gordon Ramsay and Daniel Boulud, Ensemble offers modern interpretations of classic, high-end cuisine at an affordable price.

On the menu from his Top Chef Canada repertoire: Dungeness crab in spiced melon soup, black cod with Thai broth and a soufflé that impressed even chef Mark McEwan.

Toronto offers a handful of Top Chef Canada culinary experiences. Catch chef Dustin Gallagher sporting his legendary grin at Grace Restaurant in the city's Little Italy district. Fresh ingredients including herbs and vegetables from the rooftop garden are the focus with farmhouse-chic dishes like fresh ricotta gnudi or BBQ pork chop with corn bread.

Although chef Rob Rossi recently announced his departure from the Mercatto restaurants, you can still visit and taste the menus he's created in his two-and-a-half years as executive chef of Mercatto's four locations, including the new Trattoria Mercatto at Toronto Eaton Centre. Simple, rustic Italian cuisine and wine create a bustling trattoria-style dining experience, a nice retreat from the hectic downtown core.

With one of the most exciting dining scenes in the country, Calgary shouldn't be overlooked. Here, female Top Chef Canada finalist chef Connie DeSousa serves up an urban-rustic, meat-heavy menu at Charcut Roast House, named one of the top restaurants in Canada in 2010 by enRoute Magazine (no easy feat!). Charcut's specialties include a spit-roasted prime rib sandwich, slow-cooked country sausages and a 6 oz. dry-aged butcher steak.

Out in the east coast, visit Todd Perrin at The Chef's Inn in St. John's, Nfld. — a restored heritage home from 1893 with four guest rooms. Wake up to freshly baked goods and a gourmet breakfast prepared by the chef himself, using ingredients from the inn's own backyard organic garden. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Perrin showcases his fine culinary skill with dinners at the inn.

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▶ The souffle at Ensemble Restaurant.

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▶ Inside Trattoria Mercatto at the Toronto Eaton Centre.

Wine-guzzling Gauls star in Montreal exhibit

France's long history of alcohol consumption on display at museum

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▶ Ceramic containers of wine found in a shipwreck.

The history of France bears witness to the raw power of a hangover headache — after all, alcohol overconsumption and a hard-partying lifestyle apparently devastated the entire Gallic civilization.

That libation-laden past is on display in Montreal until Oct. 16 at the city's Pointe-a-Calliere museum in an exhibit called, "To Your Health, Caesar! Wine and the Gauls."

The surprising find of hundreds of ceramic containers of wine in a shipwrecked hull at the bottom of the Mediterranean in 1972 reconfirmed the theory that the Gauls liked to drink — a lot.

Distinctly designed containers from the ill-fated shipment are part of the display. A stroll through the exhibit illustrates wine's exalted status within the Gallic and Roman civilizations.

"When the Gauls discovered wine," said exhibit curator Christine Dufresne, "they were under the influence of Rome and Greece. Wine was really a symbol of power."

Starting with a look at wine's origins, the interactive multimedia tour debunks the misconception that production began with the Italians or Greeks. It highlights discoveries in the Middle East as far back as 5,400 BC, of jars believed to have been made to contain wine.

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As a hopeful future doctor, I know that an important element of the medical school application is relevant work experience.

Finding a job that would give me such experience has proven very difficult.

Last summer, I applied to numerous positions in hospitals and clinics, and went to many interviews.

Most of the interviewers told me, after I did not receive the job, that I was not chosen because I lacked previous experience.

I was frustrated because the application had not specified that previous experience in the field was mandatory.

I wasted a lot of effort applying and interviewing for these jobs, which did not want me, when I could have been focusing on jobs where I had a chance.

As a result, I did not find a medicine-related job and eventually I took a cashier job instead.

I began to wonder where the people who were actually hired for these jobs had gotten their previous work experience.

It's frustrating that in order to get jobs that give you a great experience opportunity, you have to already have a lot of work experience in the same field. I mean, you have to start somewhere.

I wish there was a place that listed jobs that offer great experience opportunities in various fields, where no real previous experience in the field is mandatory.

Or, at the very least, I wish the employers that do require previous work experience in their field would specify on the application so I would no longer waste their time and my own.

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▶ Emily Fraser believes that employers should be as clear as possible about the previous experience applicants require to get a shot at an interview.

Where Emily is now

I just completed my second year of a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Acadia University. I am happy to say that this year I was much more fortunate with my job hunt. After a great deal of hard work, I found a summer job as a research assistant in a lab.

I'm confident that this job will give me the experience I need in the field I am so interested in.

I also volunteer at a local nursing home and with Best Buddies Canada, an organization that pairs students in a one-on-one friendship with members of the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These positions are hugely rewarding and they give me the experience I was looking for when applying to hospital jobs.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- Students should look to volunteering as a means to gain experience. Your university likely has partnerships with student volunteer organizations, such as Best Buddies, which is a great place to start.
- Or, approach an organization, such as a hospital, and see if they accept volunteers. Even if you're only volunteering once a week, that's one day of experience that you didn't have before!

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Work burnout:

Are you feeling the heat?

High expectations are at the root of most office meltdowns Recognize the signs and take care of yourself

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With the great expectations placed upon people in today's always-connected work society, many are feeling the effects of burnout. The good news is it can be eliminated, but it requires people to be honest about what they're going through.

"Unfortunately, people are embarrassed by being burned out and they feel there is a stigma and perhaps a sense of failure they haven't been able to cope, so they're often very reluctant to go to the very people that can help them," says Hilary Predy, the associate vice president of business solutions with Adecco Canada, a human resources company.

Burnout doesn't happen overnight and usually stems from high (and often unreasonable) expectations placed on people, says Dr. David Posen, a stress management expert in Oakville, Ont., who has written three books on the topic.

Posen says high expectations lead to high levels of effort, which drain people of their energy and lead them to physical, mental and emotional exhaustion.

Some of the early warning signs include mental and physical fatigue, irritability, impatience, sleep disturbance and decreased concentration.

To avoid burnout, it is important people set realistic expectations for their work and what they can accomplish.

They must also take good care of themselves and get enough sleep, as many of the symptoms of sleep deprivation are symptoms of stress, such as fatigue and decreased mental function, says Posen.

Regular exercise helps reduce stress and elevates people's moods.

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▶ Face it. You're biting off more than you can chew at work, and your body and brain are none too happy about it.

Eating well is also very important and one should stay away from caffeine.

"Caffeine actually generates a stress reaction in your body," says Posen. "It stimulates adrenaline, releases cortisone and blocks a natural relaxant in the brain."

While cutting back one's work hours may seem counter-intuitive, Posen says his patients find they become more productive by working less.

For people who are ready to talk with their employer, Eddy Ng, a human resources management professor at Dalhousie University in Halifax, recommends they take advantage of their employee assistance program (EAP) and call the confidential line to get professional help. In the case of smaller firms that don't have an EAP, it will probably be necessary for people to talk with their boss.

Ng says people should ask for help and says it is helpful if they explain why they are burned out. Possible reasons could include workload, unfair treatment, role conflicts and work/life demands.

"Burnout can be reversed," he says.

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The number of unused vacation days in Canada in 2010. Source: Expedia.ca Online Harris/ Decima poll conducted for Expedia.ca

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Get those kids moving!

Researchers say 'active transportation' to and from school could curve Canadian stats in right direction

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Studies have found that the likelihood of using active transportation peaks for youngsters at around 10 or 11 and declines steadily afterwards.

Few children are meeting guidelines for physical activity in Canada, but walking or riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school could help them get closer to those targets, researchers say.

They decided to analyze the characteristics of youngsters making their way to school under their own steam, described as "active transportation" – as opposed to getting a ride or taking a bus – to see what patterns emerged.

Children from lower socio-economic backgrounds, those with a single parent and those with an older sibling were more likely to fall into this category, they discovered.

"We saw the likelihood of using active transportation as they age peaks at around 10 or 11 and it declines after that," said co-author Roman Pabayo, whose study is published Monday in the journal Pediatrics. The estimated proportion of kids using active transportation at age 10 to 11 was just under 35 per cent, the study showed.

Not surprisingly, urban kids are walkers and bike riders to a greater extent than their counterparts in rural areas, where greater distances make buses and cars necessary.

"It's important for children to be physically active," says Pabayo, whose research on Canadian youth aged six to 16 comprised his PhD thesis at the Universite de Montreal.

"One of the most potential easy accessible forms of physical activity is active transportation, and active transportation to and from school is a good opportunity for physical activity because ... it's easy, affordable and most children could incorporate it into their daily routine."

Pabayo, who was interviewed in Toronto and is heading to Harvard University on a fellowship in September, drew upon data from the Canadian National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth, including 7,690 school-age children.

It's somewhat dated, though, as the survey asked these questions starting in 1996 to 1997, and every two years after that to 2001, when the question was dropped from the survey, Pabayo said.

Still, he said other research has indicated that the No. 1 predictor of use for active transportation to school is the distance between home and the school.

He speculated that walking to school declines after age 11 or so because children switch to middle schools that might be at a greater distance from home, and it's no longer feasible to walk. Likewise, high schools could be even farther away from home.

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ROMAN PABAYO, WHOSE STUDY ON THE TOPIC WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL, PEDIATRICS

A healthy hike

Benefits of walking?

- Researcher Roman Pabayo said a study published last year that used Quebec data up to 2006 found a relationship between active transportation and weight status.
- Children who used active transportation over the course of three years had fewer weight issues, and consistently had a lower body mass index growth curve, he said.

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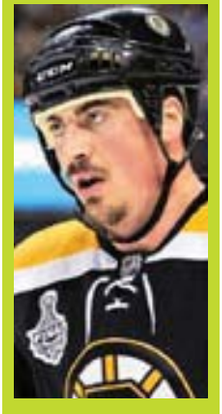

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HURRICANES GM JIM RUTHERFORD, ON SIGNING VETERAN DEFENCEMAN TOMAS KABERLE, PICTURED ABOVE, TO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

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▶ Nigeria's Precious Dede makes a save yesterday on Christina Julien of Canada in Dresden, Germany.

Canadians denied

Third-straight loss spells the end for national women's soccer team at World Cup ◐ Canada has advanced past group stage just once in five tries

A third loss and a power outage extended Canada's misery at the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Perpetua Nkwocha scored to give Nigeria a 1-0 victory over winless Canada yesterday in a game marked by a 13-minute power outage.

Nkwocha scored in the 84th minute, just a minute after play resumed, pouncing on a deflection to launch a shot past Canadian 'keeper Karina LeBlanc.

"I thought we showed a lot more fight this game, but we still didn't get the bounces, unfortunately," said Canadian midfielder Diana Matheson.

NIGERIA	CANADA
1	0

The loss to 27th-ranked Nigeria was the final blow for a sixth-ranked Canadian team that came to Germany with huge hopes, boasting a CONCACAF title and their highest-ever ranking.

But a tough opening 2-1 loss to Germany, followed by a 4-0 blowout against France, quickly marked Canada's official demise.

"I think at this point we all just need to take ourselves away from soccer ... physically refocus and kind of start to love the game again," said Canadian midfielder Kaylyn Kyle.

Canada's captain Christine Sinclair had several chances, her first coming in the 32nd minute when she snuck through Nigeria's back line and beat 'keeper Precious Dede before running out of room.

"Obviously the results have been disappointing and not what we had hoped for and wanted and expected," Sinclair said. "But at the same time, as a women's football player and to look at this tournament, how well it's been put on, the fans, the awareness, it's been incredible to be a part of it.

"Obviously I would have liked to be part of it a little longer, but it's a starting point for us and we can just improve." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Woods will skip British Open

Those "minor" injuries to his left leg now have kept Tiger Woods from playing in two majors.

In an announcement on his website yesterday that came as no surprise, Woods said he would skip the British Open next week because his injuries have not fully healed.

"Unfortunately, I've been advised that I should not play in the British Open," he said. "As I stated at the AT&T National, I am only going to come back when I'm 100 per cent ready. I do not want to risk further injury. That's different for me, but I'm being smarter this time.

"I'm very disappointed and want to express my regrets to the British Open fans."

It will be the second time in the past four years that Woods has missed two majors in one season. He did not play the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008 while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. These injuries are not as easy to describe.

Woods said in May that he suffered "minor injuries" to knee ligaments and his Achilles while hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole in the third round at the Masters. Afterward, he skipped the Wells Fargo Championship and withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship a week later.

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Hansen files for arbitration, Canucks sign Ebbett

Vancouver Canucks forward Jannik Hansen filed for salary arbitration yesterday, the same day the team added more depth at centre by signing veteran Andrew Ebbett to a contract.

Hansen, 25, is coming off his best season as a Canuck where he scored nine goals and had 20 assists in 82 games. He also had three goals and nine points in 25 playoff games as Vancouver advanced to the Stanley Cup final.

The six-foot-one, 192-pound native of Herlev, Denmark, was a key member of the Canucks third line and is a good penalty killer.

Hansen took Vancouver to arbitration last season and was awarded $825,000 US.

The Canucks and Hansen can still reach an agreement on a contract prior to the arbitration hearing.

Ebbett, 28, played in 33 games for the Phoenix Coyotes last year, collecting two goals and three assists. He agreed to a $525,000 US deal with Vancouver.

The five-foot-nine, 174-pound Calgary native has played parts of four seasons with Anaheim, Chicago, Minnesota and Phoenix. In 145 career games, Ebbett has recorded 41 points (19-22) and 38 penalty minutes.

Vancouver already has centres Henrik Sedin, Ryan Kesler, Manny Malhotra, Cody Hodgson and Maxim Lapierre under contract. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Andrew Ebbett

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	51	33	.607	—
Boston	50	35	.588	1½
Tampa Bay	47	39	.547	5
Toronto	**42**	**45**	**.483**	**10½**
Baltimore	36	47	.434	14½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	39	.536	—
Detroit	45	42	.517	1½
Chicago	43	44	.494	3½
Minnesota	38	46	.452	7
Kansas City	35	51	.407	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	46	41	.529	—
Texas	46	41	.529	—
Seattle	43	43	.500	2½
Oakland	38	49	.437	8

Last night's results
Boston 3 **Toronto 2**
L.A. Angels 1 Detroit 0
Minnesota 3 Tampa Bay 2
Texas 4 Baltimore 2
Kansas City 5 Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 9 Cleveland 2
Seattle 4 Oakland 2 (10 inn.)
Monday's results
Toronto 9 Boston 7
L.A. Angels 5 Detroit 1
Minnesota 7 Tampa Bay 0
Texas 13 Baltimore 4
Seattle 2 Oakland 1
Cleveland 6 N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 5 Kansas City 4
Today's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-6) at Minnesota (Liriano 5-7), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 5-6), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 5-6) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 5-5), 3:35 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-5) at Oakland (Moscoso 2-4), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Guthrie 3-10) at Texas (Ogando 8-3), 8:05 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	1	1	0	0	30	26	2
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	24	16	2
Toronto	1	1	0	0	23	21	2
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	16	24	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	1	1	0	0	42	28	2
Saskatchewan	1	0	1	0	28	42	0
B.C.	1	0	1	0	26	30	0
Calgary	1	0	1	0	21	23	0

WEEK TWO
All times Eastern
Friday's games
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at B.C., 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Montreal at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Hamilton at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	55	32	.632	—
Atlanta	51	36	.586	4
New York	44	42	.512	10½
Washington	44	43	.506	11
Florida	38	48	.442	16½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	47	40	.540	—
Pittsburgh	45	41	.523	1½
Milwaukee	45	42	.517	2
Cincinnati	43	44	.494	4
Chicago	35	52	.402	12
Houston	29	58	.333	18

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	48	39	.552	—
Arizona	47	40	.540	1
Colorado	41	45	.477	6½
San Diego	40	47	.460	8
Los Angeles	37	50	.425	11

Last night's results
Arizona 7 Milwaukee 3
San Diego 5 San Francisco 3
N.Y. Mets 6 L.A. Dodgers 0
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 14 Florida 2
Atlanta 5 Colorado 3
Washington 3 Chicago Cubs 2
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 1
Monday's results
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St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0
Washington 5 Chicago Cubs 4 (10 inn.)
Atlanta 4 Colorado 1
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Arizona (Collmenter 4-5) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-5), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-3) at Washington (Gorzelanny 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 0-3) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 11-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-4) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-7) at St. Louis (Westbrook 7-4), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-9), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 2-8) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-9), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	80	350	65	124	.354
Pence Hou	80	329	39	107	.325
Kemp LAD	86	306	54	99	.324
Braun Mil	83	306	57	98	.320
Helton Col	74	254	36	81	.319
Votto Cin	85	314	55	100	.318
Ethier LAD	85	312	41	99	.317
McCann Atl	75	275	32	87	.316
SCastro ChC	84	358	46	110	.307
Headley SD	83	284	32	87	.306

Runs—JosReyes, NY, 65; RWeeks, Mil., 60; Bourn, Houston, 57; Braun, Milwaukee, 57.
RBI—Fielder, Mil., 69; Howard, Phi., 67; Kemp, LA, 64; Braun, Mil., 62; Berkman, StL, 61.
Hits—JosReyes, NY, 124; SCastro, Chi., 110.
Last night's games not included

RED SOX 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
EThms ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Scutaro ss	4	0	1	0
CPttrsn lf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	0
Bautist 3b	4	1	2	2	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0	DMcDn lf	4	0	1	0
Snider rf-cf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	1	1	1
Arencii c	1	0	0	0	J.Drew rf	2	0	1	1
JMcDnl ss	4	0	2	0	YNavrr 3b	3	0	0	0
McCoy 2b	2	0	0	0					
A.Hill ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**		**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**
Toronto					000 000 002				**2**
Boston					021 000 00x				**3**

LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 7. 2B—D.Ortiz (22), Varitek (7). HR—Bautista (28), Pedroia (8). CS—C.Patterson (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cecil L,1-4	8	7	3	3	2	6
Boston						
Lester	4	0	0	0	1	5
Albers W,3-3	2	1	0	0	2	2
F.Morales H,2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bard H,18	1	1	0	0	0	1
Papelbon S,18-19	1	4	2	2	1	1

HBP—by Cecil (Ad.Gonzalez).
T—2:38. A—37,745 (37,493).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	277	67	91	27	56	.329
Thames	80	16	26	3	9	.325
Lind	232	36	72	16	50	.310
Molina	96	13	28	2	7	.292
Escobar	298	44	86	9	29	.289
Patterson	287	41	74	6	31	.258
Hill	268	24	66	4	33	.246
Encarnacion	225	23	55	6	19	.244
Davis	241	31	57	1	18	.237
McCoy	69	8	15	1	4	.217
Arencibia	232	25	50	12	36	.216
Snider	92	8	19	1	14	.207
McDonald	126	15	26	2	14	.206

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Romero	7	7	0	118.0	99	2.75
Janssen	2	0	1	27.2	25	2.93
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	34.2	28	3.12
Villanueva	5	1	0	72.1	47	3.24
Frasor	2	1	0	34.1	29	3.41
Perez	1	1	0	28.2	25	3.45
Dotel	2	1	1	23.1	27	3.86
Camp	1	1	0	36.0	18	4.00
Rauch	2	3	7	35.0	23	4.11
Litsch	4	3	0	46.1	36	4.66
Morrow	5	4	0	80.0	96	4.73
Francisco	1	4	10	24.1	29	4.81
Reyes	3	7	0	94.2	59	4.85
Cecil	1	3	0	27.1	21	7.24

Last night's game not included

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VMartinez Det	71	259	37	85	.328
MiCabrera Det	86	293	60	95	.324
Konerko CWS	83	304	39	97	.319
MiYoung Tex	84	337	38	107	.318
JhPeralta Det	77	277	39	87	.314
Ellsbury Bos	83	336	58	104	.310
Boesch Det	80	298	57	92	.309
HKendrick LAA	72	280	41	86	.307

Runs—Granderson, NY, 74; **Bautista, Toronto, 67;** MiCabrera, Det., 60
RBI—AdGonzalez, Bos., 75; Teixeira, NY, 65; Beltre, Tex., 64; Konerko, Chi., 62; Granderson, NY, 59; Youkilis, Bos., 57; **Bautista, Toronto, 56.**
Hits—AdGonzalez, Bos., 120; MiYoung, Tex., 107.
Last night's games not included

TENNIS

ATP

CAMPBELL'S HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Newport, R.I.
Singles — First Round
John Isner (1), United States, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Jimmy Wang, Taiwan, def. Igor Kunitsyn (3), Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. Ryan Sweeting (4), United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Michael Berrer (7), Germany, 7-6 (11), 6-4.
Denis Kudla, United States, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4.
Tobias Kamke (8), Germany, def. Alex Bogdanovic, Britain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Richard Bloomfield, Britain, 6-4, 6-0.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Sebastian Decoud, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Michael Yani, United States, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

WTA

COLLECTOR SWEDISH OPEN

At Bastad, Sweden
Singles — First Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta (2), Italy, def. Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-2, 7-5.
Vera Dushevina (5), Russia, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Iveta Benesova (6), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-0.
Polona Hercog (8), Slovenia, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 7-5, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.
Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, def. Alize Lim, France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Tetyana Arefyeva, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Anna Brazhnikova, Sweden, 6-2, 6-2.

POLI-FARBE BUDAPEST GRAND PRIX

Singles — First Round
Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Reka-Luca Jani, Hungary, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.
Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 7-5, 7-5.
Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, def. Mathilde Johansson (6), France, 7-6 (2), 7-5.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Lucie Hradecka (4), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Lenka Jurikova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-0.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 7-5, 1-0, retired.
Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.
Timea Babos, Hungary, def. Anna Remondina, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, def. Corinna Dentoni, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Sara Errani (2), Italy, def. Madalina Gojnea, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	17	7	4	6	21	16	27
New York	18	5	3	10	29	23	25
Columbus	17	6	5	6	20	19	24
Kansas City	16	5	6	5	21	22	20
Houston	18	4	6	8	21	22	20
D.C. United	16	4	5	7	23	29	19
Chicago	18	2	4	12	19	22	18
Toronto	19	3	7	9	17	29	18
New England	18	3	8	7	16	24	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	20	9	2	9	25	15	36
Dallas	18	10	4	4	26	17	34
Seattle	20	8	4	8	25	18	32
Real Salt Lake	16	7	3	6	21	12	27
Colorado	18	5	5	8	19	21	23
San Jose	16	5	5	6	22	19	21
Portland	16	5	8	3	19	28	18
Chivas USA	17	4	7	6	21	22	18
Vancouver	18	2	8	8	18	25	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Monday's results
New England 3 Real Salt Lake 3
Seattle 0 Los Angeles 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

FIFA WORLD CUP

MEN'S UNDER-17

QUARTER-FINALS
Monday's results
At Morelia, Mexico
Germany 3 England 2
At Pachuca, Mexico
Mexico 2 France 1
SEMI-FINALS
Tomorrow's games
All times Eastern
At Guadalajara, Mexico
Uruguay vs. Brazil, 4 p.m.
At Torreon, Mexico
Germany vs. Mexico, 7 p.m.

WOMEN

FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
At Dresden, Germany
Nigeria 1 **Canada 0**
At Moenchengladbach, Germany
Germany 4, France 2
At Augsburg, Germany
England 2 Japan 0
At Sinsheim, Germany
New Zealand 2 Mexico 2
Today's games
All times Eastern
At Wolfsburg, Germany
Sweden vs. United States, 2:45 p.m.
At Bochum, Germany
North Korea vs. Colombia, 2:45 p.m.
At Frankfurt
Equatorial Guinea vs. Brazil, Noon
At Leverkusen, Germany
Australia vs. Norway, Noon

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Mur-de-Bretagne, France
Fourth Stage
(107.2-mile from Lorient to Mur-de-Bretagne)
1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 4 hours, 11 minutes, 39 seconds.
2. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, same time.
3. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kaz., Astana, s.t.
19. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
Overall Standings
(After four stages)
1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, 13 hours, 58 minutes, 25 seconds.
2. Cadel Evans, Austrl., BMC, 1 second behind.
3. Frank Schleck, Lux., Leopard-Trek, :04.
34. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:22 behind.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Alex Watson.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS—Acquired D Joe Corvo from Carolina for a 2012 fourth-round draft pick.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed D Tomas Kaberle to a three-year contract.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Agreed to terms with D Marc Methot on a four-year contract. Signed D Aaron Johnson to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Darroll Powe to a three-year contract and C Jeff Taffe to a one-year contract. Named John Torchetti coach of Houston (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Peter Delmas to a three-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Kyle Wilson to a two-year contract and Zack Stortini to a one-year contract.
N.Y. ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with C Trevor Frischmon on a one-year contract.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed F Zenon Konopka to a one-year contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Keith Yandle to a five-year contract extension.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Ben Bishop and F Scott Nichol to one-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Trevor Smith to a one-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed LW Clarke MacArthur to a two-year contract extension.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed C Andrew Ebbett.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with LW Andrew Ladd.

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KANSAS CITY—Acquired the rights to F Soony Saad.

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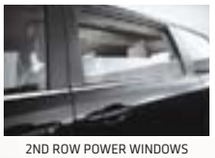
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Design

The brand new sheetmetal that has been sculpted for both Impreza sedan and wagon models does not extend to the Impreza-based (and rally-inspired) WRX/STI lineup, which were updated separately for the 2011 model year.

That being said, base Imprezas now feature the kind of bolder, broad-shouldered flared-fender styling that's similar to that of the WRX.

As well, the front and rear clip and sedan roofline are reminiscent of the larger Legacy.

Trim levels

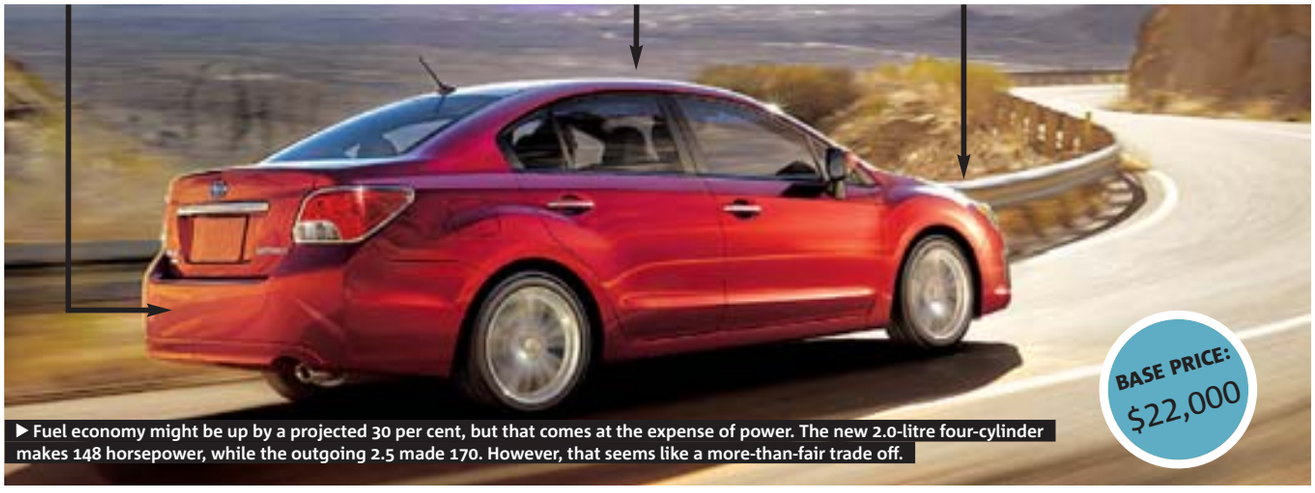
Subaru will likely introduce no fewer than four distinct trim levels and bulk up the base version with air conditioning, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, remote keyless entry plus the usual power-operated controls.

From there the sky's the limit, topping out with the Limited wagon model with leather seats, unique 17-inch alloy wheels and a premium audio package, to name just a few of the potential highlights.

Engine

The Impreza's engine displaces 2.0 litres and generates 148 horsepower. Compare that with the previous model's 170-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder. Despite the engine's obvious drop in power, Subaru claims that the 2.0 will still provide lively performance due to reduced vehicle weight.

The biggest improvement, though, is the anticipated 30-per-cent improvement in overall fuel economy, estimated to be 8.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.5 on the highway. This is competitive with the class leaders, despite the fact that the Impreza is all-wheel-drive.



▶ Fuel economy might be up by a projected 30 per cent, but that comes at the expense of power. The new 2.0-litre four-cylinder makes 148 horsepower, while the outgoing 2.5 made 170. However, that seems like a more-than-fair trade off.

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What? An all-wheel-drive vehicle that's easy on gas?

Quite right.

Subaru's least expensive model has been treated to a major makeover and will emerge this fall as a genuine fuel-sipping compact.

Through good economic times and bad, the Japan-based automaker's sales chart consistently points upward as more buyers become convinced that all-wheel-drive is the way to go.

For Subaru, this method of propulsion is quite literally the only way to go since it's standard on every vehicle the company sells.

But there's no time for laurel-resting here.

Sure, the sales figures don't lie, but the fact is that while Subaru's Legacy sedan and its Outback and Forester wagons have been flying off the shelves, the Impreza's popularity has not been quite so dramatic.

The problems are two-fold: the car's underwhelming styling combined with a powerplant that burns through more gasoline than most compact car shoppers are prepared to accept.

All that is about to change once the 2012 Impreza hits the streets.

A new look, pump-passing fuel economy, plus the advantage of all-wheel-drive should give the Impreza a shot of newfound popularity.

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Focus
Base price: $17,600
All-new sedan and hatchback bring Euro styling to North American buyers.

Honda Civic
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- **Model:** 2003 to 2010 Volvo XC90
- **Vehicle type:** SUV

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▶ 2009 Volvo XC90 V8 R-Design

The XC90 was Volvo's shot at machines like the Mercedes ML, Audi Q7 and Acura MDX. A premium four-wheel drive SUV, it boasted uniquely rugged styling, available V8 power, and a long-lived reputation for safety and occupant protection.

At launch in 2003, two turbocharged engines were available — namely a 2.5-litre turbo five-cylinder engine with 208 horsepower, or a 2.9-litre turbocharged straight six with 268. Look for a five-speed automatic and AWD with both engines.

A 3.2-litre straight-six with 235 horsepower was also available in later years, fitted with a six-speed automatic, and a 4.4-litre, 311-horsepower V8 engine was added to the lineup later in the XC90's life.

Look for the XC90 in five or seven-seat configurations, and with features like heated leather, premium audio, a sunroof, self-dimming rearview mirror, keyless engine start, heated mirrors, bi-xenon lights and plenty more.

What Owners Like

XC90 owners typically rave about sport-sedan road manners, smooth and refined performance, and a safe and stable road feel with plenty of traction in virtually any condition.

Performance with the V8 engine is also highly rated.

Common Issues

Start your XC90 test drive with an inspection of the interior, ensuring all electronics work as expected, and that no trim pieces are missing or broken. Check for proper operation from the stereo and climate control system.

A full check-over by a Volvo-trained mechanic is also advised. Have said mechanic check for excessive tire and brake wear, the condition of the suspension system, and for any fluid leaks from the engine, transmission, transfer case or differentials.

Note that well-documented transmission failure issues with the T6-powered models should be considered when shopping for a used XC90. Where possible, avoid a used XC90 with the T6 engine.

Higher-mileage turbocharged XC90s should be checked for turbocharger condition by a mechanic or mechanically-inclined friend. A turbocharger replacement will run into the thousands of dollars, so avoid any XC90 that smokes at startup or under hard acceleration, and be sure to check inside the "charge pipe" coming out of the turbocharger for pooling oil. Where maintenance is concerned, the XC90's naturally-aspirated 3.2-litre engine will likely be the cheapest to run.

The Verdict

Comfort, styling, capability and safety will be the most compelling reasons to check out an XC90 as a used buy. Major issues are well documented, and shoppers avoiding the T6-powered model can likely expect a relatively affordable used premium SUV ownership experience.

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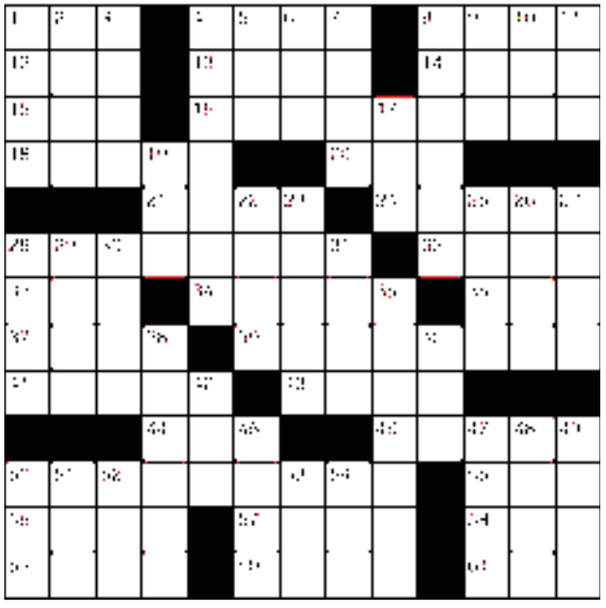

Across

1 Go up and down
4 Gulf War missile
8 Mop the decks
12 Beerlike brew
13 Architect Saarinen
14 "Yo- — and a ..."
15 Shelter
16 Sinatra classic
18 Decorator's theme
20 "A mouse!"
21 Castle protection
24 Mediterranean sailing ship
28 One's hands and knees
32 Limping
33 Conk out
34 Loses moisture
36 Auction offer
37 Colorless
39 Sane
41 "— alive!"
43 Zhivago's love
44 Dandy
46 Standard
50 "Get on the train!"
55 Crafty
56 Rind
57 Queue
58 Id counterpart
59 List-ending abbr.
60 Exam format
61 Novelist Brown

Down

1 Soothing ointment
2 Margarine
3 Borscht veggie
4 Red Lobster specialty
5 Animation frame
6 Web address
7 Be too fond
8 Israeli money
9 "Holy mackerel!"
10 "Eureka!"
11 Lad
17 Whammy
19 Global currency org.
22 Emanation
23 Vibrato
25 Infant
26 Eastern potentate
27 Relinquish
28 Does arithmetic
29 Old Italian coin
30 Secrecy thwarter
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40 Owns
42 Weep loudly
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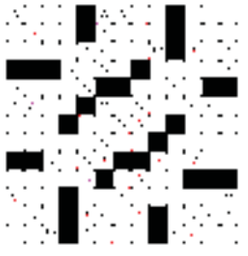
48 Bit of plankton
49 Rhone city
50 Mimic
51 Allow
52 Meadow
53 Melody
54 Genetic stuff

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

	2				8		7	4
		5			3	2		
								1
5	3		7			9		
9			1		2			5
		8			9		1	6
4								
		9	6			5		
7	1		9				4	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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SweetHon,
Remember u being in kitchen n i keep looking at u. why r u so beautiful. the way u talk, smile, look at me..everything bout u i miss. say hi to ma. take care of yourself4 me pl. u look good when smile..love u as there is no tomorrow. hon kiss n hugs4 u:))
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Mr.Bummie,
I know that these past few days have been really tough for you. I hope that all will get better and that you will soon smile without stress. I love you dearly and I hope to see you soon, bummie. :)
MS. BUMMIE

Sneesh,
To you too sweetie..u r still awake 2:30? We will wish tomorrow...like there is no end. Many more to come.
xoxo **HAPPY ANNIV**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Others must be made to understand that you won't always be there to catch them when they fall.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you say bad things about someone today, you will regret it tomorrow.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you discover something about a friend that could be embarrassing, make sure you keep it to yourself.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Think before you act today — then think again to make sure you are not fooling yourself.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, more than most days, you will have to lead from the front. As always, you will do it so well.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may be easy to find fault with people. But today, give partners and colleagues the benefit of the doubt.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may think you have to be decisive, but even a Libra is entitled to a day off.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 What you think of as serious today won't seem remotely important tomorrow, so don't get worked up.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make sure you got your finger on the pulse and move with the times.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be feeling down but that's perfectly natural. The next 24 hours will bring some cheerful news.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Let partners and loved ones know how much they mean. You're good with words and that'll be enough.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You don't give up easily so don't let someone talk you out of project too soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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